

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 10/596,209	)	<i>Confirmation No. 3439</i>
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Applicants:	Nanping ZHONG et al.	)	
Title:	METHOD FOR THE ENANTIOMERIC SEPARATION OF OPTICAL ACTIVE AMLODIPINE	)	This Amendment was electronically filed on July 6, 2009 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 6, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.